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Mr. Herman Sablan
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Dear Mr. Sablan:

Enclosed is a draft report entitled, "Remedial Investigation of the Insular Territory Hazardous Waste Sites". This report was prepared based on the November 1982 on-site investigation of the Ordot Landfill by EPA's contractor, Black & Veatch Consultant Engineers. Subsequent information from Mr. Irvin Koehler's visits to other sites on Guam during March 1983 has not been incorporated.

As you know, EPA is currently contemplating immediate clean-up of the sites on Guam identified by Mr. Koehler during his visit. The Ordot Landfill, however, is not included in this proposal and any clean-up actions for this site will be conducted through the remedial action plan. I, therefore, request your detailed and critical review of the enclosed report on the Ordot Landfill assessment and recommendations.

This enclosed report also encompasses sites on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). These sites are also proposed for immediate clean-up and may not be addressed as recommended in this report. In that case, the recommendations for TTPI and CNMI, as proposed in the report, may be academic. However, at this time, we suggest you do a quick review of the report for the TTPI and CNMI recommendations that would involve any activities on the part of Guam. Should the immediate clean-up of the TTPI and CNMI sites not happen as we anticipate, we would then fall back on the remedial action process. At that point, we would request your detailed comments on the recommendations for TTPI and CNMI that would require an involvement from Guam facilities.

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Thank you again for the assistance you and your staff provided in our on-site investigations. Please feel free to contact Doris Lee-Betuel if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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